

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-14 are now present in this application, with claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claim 1 has been amended.

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and receipt of the certified priority document.

Information Disclosure Citation

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 4, 2005, the Examiner has considered the three U.S. Patents, but has not considered the two Korean references, stating that legible copies of the two Korean references have not been supplied by Applicants. However, Applicants respectfully submit that this is a National Stage application of PCT/KR2004/000351, and the references were cited in PCT/KR2004/000351 and should be part of the file history of this National Stage application, such that an additional submission of the references by Applicants is not required. The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate that the two Korean references have been considered in the next Office Action.

It is noted that the two Korean references were considered to be "A" documents "defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance" and therefore they are believed to not be material to the patentability of the claims of this application.

Drawings

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the drawings are accepted.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has set forth certain instances wherein the claim language lacks antecedent basis.

In order to overcome this rejection, Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct each of the deficiencies specifically pointed out by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner states that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the early indication of allowable subject matter in this application. Claim 1 has been amended in order to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph. Therefore, independent claim 1, along with dependent claims 2-14, should be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone James T. Eller, Jr., Registration No. 39,538, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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